

**WORONI**

Presents

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# THE PRESIDENTIAL FARCE

directed by **Sir John Crawford**  
produced by **William McMahon**



beware :

it could  
bore you  
to death

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

# A year as president

Michael Wright

Last week when Jack Waterford asked me to write a few 'hundred words' on what a whole year in my life was like, it didn't take me long to realise that such a task was almost impossible, there was just so much I wanted to say. However I have tried to restrict myself to the feelings I have about the job, now that my term in office is drawing to a close. I felt that if I had spent the words describing in details what the job is all about or gave a detailed account of my successes and failures over 1971, I would bore all of us and besides these were not what I considered to be the most important aspects of the job.

The job appears to me to concern the wearing of several masks and the art of changing these masks to wear the right one on the right occasion.

The first mask is the representative mask. This is the long haired unconventional student leader who talks to the administration with 4,000 voices. The foolishness of this mask is that it is just a game between the SRC and the Administration. The ANU administration is the most forward thinking in Australia. The current Vice-Chancellor and the other Admin. members whom I came into contact with during this year are

astutely aware and liberal minded individuals, they are not being fooled by the representative mask, but the game must continue (If I were commenting on such matters I would say that the students have little to fear from the ANU Administration and vice versa).

The second mask is the spokesman mask. This is the voice at the end of the telephone mask, the liberal to radical mouthpiece of the ANU Student's Association. This mask must be held, in most cases, very far away from the face so that the individual does not seep through. This mask bears great responsibility because the slightest slip up will be reported to the world as student opinion. This mask has great credibility and must not be abused.

Mask number three is the mask which students see, the student President mask. This mask has traditionally been worn by the person who sat behind the door marked PRIVATE just a little past the dykes in the Union. I say traditionally because in this role there are no excuses for wearing a mask, as there are in the first two cases. For too long the PRESIDENT has been the bureaucrat, efficient, effective but inhuman. In the student president role the presidency should never come

before the person.

The president must change his approach to questions; he now speaks for a great number of students and not just himself. When people talk to him now they talk to him not as a person but as 'the President', the subjects discussed are different, the weight given to the answers are different and there develops an awe about the President. It takes a very strong person to maintain his individual character and not become a walking mask.

In his article in the last Woroni Alan Gould almost hit on the problem of the presidency. Alan mentioned that the president must compromise, firstly in his negotiations but also between his personality and the requirements of the job.

However the situation should not be as simplistic or dismal as Alan suggested. The President can gear the job to his own ideals, and he can in fact transform the job into a meaningful position, by his approach to the task of being a president to the students, mask number three. Here is the job where the person is important, his ideals, his initiative, his desire to better the lot of students.

The president must be available to students not when he can find the time, after writing a submission or writing a press release, but when the student wants to talk to him. This is the philosophy that I have tried to follow this year, my success or failure and even the philosophy is yours to criticise.

I firmly believe that the only area in which the person who fills the job of President can be gratified by the job is in this third task. The representative and spokesman masks have been fashioned by tradition, the person must fit into the mould because he has no alternative, but the individual can, through the way he plays the third role put his or her imprint on the job.

Who ever takes on the job of president of the ANUSA in 1972 will of course have his or her own ideas on how to run the job and cope with the problems, I hope however that he will take notice of the problems that have faced me this year. The job is depressing if the President persists in wearing the traditional masks, however if he takes the opportunities to set his priorities placing student interests above the demands of the administration and the public, he may leave the job satisfied and with a feeling of achievement.

**DON'T FORGET - General Meeting for all students on Friday 24th September to discuss ANUSA fee rise.**

## Money hassles

The following are the 1971 and 1972 budget projected figures for income and expenditure. The 1970 figures are actual while the 1971 figures are projected on the basis of expenditure to August 1971.

The figures for 1972 were initially projected by the SRC Treasurer, President and Administrative Secretary on the basis of requirements for the year. After a 2½ hour discussion on the budget estimates and after the cutting of almost \$4000 expenditure from the recommended budget, the SRC decided at its meeting on Thursday 16th of September to present the accounts to the Students for their analysis.

The SRC voted unanimously at its meeting to recommend to the ANUSA

that it support a \$1.50 increase in the Student Association levy. This will increase the levy from \$9 per student to \$10.50 per student. Of this levy \$8.50 would go to the ANUSA general account and \$2 would go to the Performing Arts Centre capital development account.

Several of the figures appearing in the account require clarification. The SRC believed that an increase in student Association fees of \$1.00 would just cover the budget deficit for 1972. This budget is one of the tightest which the SRC has ever followed and members could not see where further cuts could be made. If the ANUSA fee was only \$1 in 1972, it was estimated that allowing for the several very conservative figures, such as Woroni, office salaries and office expenses not increasing, it was conceivable that a further rise would be required in 1973.

The SRC supported a \$1.50 fee rise because this allowed the Association some "breathing room" and also allowed the SRC to initiate several schemes to assist students. These schemes, the

radio station, Orientation week and Social activities will allow the Association to develop and broaden its base without its traditional activities suffering.

**I. Woroni** - The decrease in the Woroni amount is on the basis that advertising in Woroni is not utilizing all available sources and it supports a belief that more revenue can be obtained.

**II. Radio Station** - This is a capital grant for the establishment of a campus radio station along the lines of radio UNE in Armidale. Assistance will be provided from all sectors of the university. ANUSA assistance will be in terms of a \$300 pa recurrent grant after 1972. This project was considered by the SRC to be a worthwhile development for the Association in the future.

**III. Orientation** - has increased in order that the John Reid three stage Orientation week can be experimented with.

**IV. Social Activities** - This grant is to enable the ANUSA to afford to underwrite Aquarius campus tours of artists and also allow the Association to experiment in the entrepreneurial field.

CAC - The increased grant for the Cultural Affairs Committee is in line with the contribution that the Committee is making to campus life. The amount may be more than the budget as it is hoped that a levy of 25c per student may be agreed to.

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Subscriptions	26700	28000	30800
IBM Hire	313	300	500
R.S.A.(?)		1500	1500
AUS(Aquarius)		1700	
"		750	
Bank Int.			
Received	149		
Sundry Revenue	27440	32250	32800

### ADMINISTRATIVE & SERVICE EXPENSES

Audit & Acct Fees	463	485	550
Bad Debts	131	100	100
Bank charges	9		
Court costs	160		
Depcn of Equipment	1040	1040	1100

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### UNIVERSITY CO-OPERATIVE BOOK-SHOP LIMITED.

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J.R.MARTIN,  
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# EDITORIAL

We were going to put in this editorial a scintillating review of the candidates for the Presidency, but we didn't think it was worth the effort. Then we were going to raise fascinating speculative questions about the true meaning and purpose of student government, but we didn't get around to that either.

But actually the Presidency is a serious business. The President has a lot of work to do which affects the lives of students directly, and he or she occasionally gets the opportunity to do something which may actually improve the lot of the student and his life in the university. Furthermore student government is a particularly interesting question at the A.N.U., since so few students here know what it is about or are at all involved in it. WORONI thinks that a president should have, at the very least these two qualities: an interest in and an appreciation of student problems and the ability and personal strength to do something about them; on this point contact with student attitudes and ability to work with politicians and bureaucrats both inside and outside the Students Association; furthermore, at a time when questions are being raised about future trends in student government, a person who has experience in and is involved in these questions would be an asset.

WORONI has definite ideas on who it wants to be President; in the interests of impartiality, however, we are not saying who she is.

## POLITICAL MASTURBATION



- RICHARDS 2/1
- REFSHAUGE 3/1
- GORTER 8/1
- BHALLA 10/1
- PADGHAM 15/1
- MORRIS 15/1
- HARRISON 20/1
- FRANCIS 50/1
- JOSEPH 1000/1

Well folks, as another columnist has said its the annual masturbation show again. No-one seems to be in a lather yet although some hands are getting greasy and the probably stayers are strapping themselves to their machines. The field and the prices are printed above. Richards, being the only female candidate has lots of things going for her although questions are being asked about whether she is being manipulated. This may be damaging in view of the established view that candidates must hold their own.

Refshauge claims that his highly developed bureaucratic instinct plus his lifetime of experience will serve him well as an administrator and a negotiator. Surprisingly enough, the Uni. Administration thinks so too which seems to lend credence to the suspicion that rather than using his dexterity as a masturbator of student problems in his dealing with Admin. he will merely serve as a tillator of Board room jollity. In this region it has yet to be proved that caresses work as well as abrasives.

Tim Morris has no reputation for either experience or ability in the masturbator field. His sterling work in the Anti-Apartheid has only served to make his name well known. Will his campaign, oiled by Herr Swinbank, allow him to hold himself till he sees the whites of their eyes.

While some may question Padgham's ability as a masturbator no-one will question his perchant for auto-eroticism. Arguably this is the same thing.

Gorter is all froth.

Bhalla talks a lot for a potential masturbator but no-one least of all his most intimate confidantes has seen his action.

Watch for the hands up and around Harrison.

As his manifesto will show, Francis could have pissed on everybody two years ago (when his bar survey was done) but as with Refshauge senility has set in.

Finally the best thing that could be said about Joseph is that while he might tickle Santamaria's fancy, around here he only plays with himself.

OR

You need hands  
to hold back wrinkles



## vijay bhalla

Having been asked to submit my policies I guess I might as well. Those people who know me need not read any further. That just leaves you and me. Now, as you know there exists a Students' Association and every year we elect a President for the aforementioned S.A. This President is supposed to be a representative of the student body. As far as I am concerned, the President does not have any planned policies. He exists so as to push ideas of other people, political, academic or otherwise.

It is helpful that this President is personally involved in and sympathetic towards the opinions held by the majority at this university.

However, as has just been implied, it does not mean that the President is a "drongo" or that he lacks individuality. A President, though compelled to represent the students views, has a choice open to him as to what line of action he must follow, i.e. Just because he believes in Anti-Apartheid, does not mean that he will go pissing out and organize a riot when the same message could be communicated by other more useful means such as the all night vigils.

Now that you know how I think, let me introduce myself. My name is Vijay Bhalla which is short for Jack. I'm not right, left or conservative, but I consider myself one of the majority (apathetic students), and I have our ideas on everything, rather than the views of a particular faction.

So, dear apathetic student, if you wish to have your silence felt.

**VOTE FOR ME** and have (us) in power. The views expressed above, do not necessarily express those of the writer or his staff.

## richard refshaug

### RICHARD REFSHAUGE

Nominated by Gould/McGuigan  
 1968 - Deputy Chairman Union Board  
 1970 - Vice-President, SRC  
 1971 - Secretary, SRC  
 1971 - Undergraduate Representative on Council.

ANU needs intelligent, strong leadership from someone who knows how to get things done. I believe I can offer that to the students. At the moment, participation is disastrously ineffective at many levels: I have been participating on the Faculty of Law long enough to see the deficiencies and to have experimented, successfully, with improved methods.

The SRC is largely irrelevant. I am willing to experiment, and will not let the findings of the Committee on Student Government die, as the Cunliffe and Wright abolition proposals have.

Students have many ideas that ought to be put into practice. I believe the role of the SRC is to enable such ideas to see the light of day and to support their implementation. I believe the SRC should not take the role of the only active body on campus, but should lead, enable and support.

I believe students should be more involved in University and non-University affairs. If elected, I will encourage such involvement.

On specific matters, I feel the students themselves must decide policy, and I will pledge to hold sufficient, properly publicized General Meetings to allow students to have their say.

### Specific Policies

**Part-timers.** Now is a crucial time for the future of part-time study at the ANU. I believe the ANU has a continuing role in part-time education, and that the policy-making bodies on this campus must be brought to realize this. Further, assistance to and research on part-time study is urgently needed and I will press for this. The Part-time Students' Association must co-operate in this, and the SRC should not usurp its role.

**Examinations:** It is three years since the SRC seminar on examinations. Hence it is time to assess the changes caused by that seminar and evaluate assessment procedures. I will initiate such an evaluation.

**Semesters:** I believe the semester system must not be introduced unless it will really benefit students. Already there are doubts about this. However, if it is brought in, I will insist that there must be proper stu-vacs for EACH examination period.

**Halls:** We have been given a short on halls. Having been closely involved with the attempt to prevent a fee rise, and a survey on Hall conditions, I have a head start in presenting a strong student case.



**Co-op Bookshop:** I have worked to gradually improve the bookshop, and believe there is more I can do to ensure it gives the best service to students.

**Dental Service:** I believe students want such a service, and, having been involved when the idea was originally mooted, am in a good position to see that it goes through.

**Woroni:** I believe Woroni must be made into a paper that all students will want to read, and feel that, without control or censorship, but by working closely with the Editor and D.S.P. that I can achieve such a paper.

**Student Housing:** This matter has been glossed over too long, and cheaper student accommodation is a top priority.

**Civil Liberties:** I believe demonstrations at which large numbers are arrested are bad for their causes. Having been involved with defending students, I realise that it is a difficult matter, but believe that, as President, I could help substantially. I also believe students need help on many legal areas, e.g. tenancy, consumer protection, and will work towards the establishment of an effective Legal Referral Service.

**General:** I intend to ensure that students get a better deal out of their \$9 ANUSA fee, both by the SRX achieving improvements and policies that students want and by providing the support and leadership required for students to implement their own ideas.



## john gorter

### Policies

1. An apolitical A.N.U.S.A.
2. Recommend reorganization of semester and term timetables to enable a substantial intersemester break.
3. Institute a study of the quota system.
4. Hasten implementation of teacher evaluation.
5. Encourage Campus Radio Station.
6. Ensure a more active Bush Week 1972.

## tim morris

### TIM MORRIS

Student politics on the ANU campus is like a clockwork train that has bust its mainspring, and lies now useless on the nursery floor of that archetype of all children, Sir John Crawford. Indeed, there seems to be no one in the whole of this playground who can summon the energy to find the key to wind the thing up. The children who once played with the train, those members of the SRC, sit bored and disconsolate. The administration rubs its hands with glee, like pleased child psychologists, at the demise of student politics and politicians. And in the midst of it all wait the alienated, forgotten and ill-treated masses of students.

YOU!!!!

What a gloomy picture of run down, exhausted and dismal affairs this is. What a terrible leaking of student dynamism. The leaking cistern of student politics! Alas!

But is all lost? Is it really lost? Has there not been during the course of this year perhaps of one field of student activity that has displayed the verve, the invariable dash, the consistent initiative, the undraining creativity that is the essential pre-requisite of any leadership. The leadership that YOU deserve!

Yes my friends. Indeed there has. Need I name it ... the Anti Apartheid Committee. Those select people whose tireless and resourceful efforts resulted in the triumphant and unqualified victory, the slap in the eye for Apartheid; the 'victory of the riff raff, (and what a riff raff) as Mr Vorster, noted South African Liberal put it.

And what better place from which to choose your President. Friends and colleagues, choose your President from among those who have demonstrated their tirelessness, and their resourcefulness, and who, more importantly, have achieved RESULTS!

Of course the other contestants will make you promises. Listen to them with good grace. For they are honourable men. But in your choice, select proven dynamism rather than promised dynamism. Infuse into that exhausted office the energy and the creativity that has already kicked Vorster in his shiny white bum so effectively this year.

Students don't want theatrical gestures, groucho-Marxism, greasy kids stuff, technicolor yawns from high places, hidebound bureaucracy, monarchist ratbagery, fascist delinquency, or, in short, any glib slogan pumping candidate who tells them what they ought to be thinking.

Students need an efficient administrator who will tune in to what they ARE thinking - a responsive and responsible representative.

The Anti Apartheid campaign has been an unqualified success. It is time for the SRC under the direction of a President who will listen to Student's genuine grievances - and not artificially create them. Who will move into new spheres of Student affairs, and pursue them with equal vigour to more and many more equally successful conclusions.

No problem of yours will be ignored by me.

If there is any serious goal you want to attain you have an opportunity to go 90% of the way by a simple vote!

### VOTE 1 MORRIS

The apathy that exists in Australia has placed the onus of responsibility for challenging the established order in the hands of University Students. There are those who would merely maintain the status-quo. Whilst some see things that are and say 'Why?' others dream of things that never were and say 'Why not?' The challenge for change rests with you. As students we have little to lose and a fighting chance for society to gain. WILL YOU BE GUILTY OF FAILING TO ANSWER THE CALL?

### VOTE 1 MORRIS

## alison richards



I will if elected do my utmost to further students' interests, and most importantly to keep the students informed of what I am doing. It is on the purely student level, however that I feel the most valuable and most neglected functions of the President lie. Much of the discontent with the present SRC has risen from its, perhaps unwritten, 'apartheid' policy; the machinery machinates while the students slumber. Recent appalling attendances at general meetings have arisen because of an almost complete lack of interest, because of a lack of knowledge, in the activities of student government. Student Government should mean student participation not a sort of glorified club for politicoes; it is the President's duty to inform the students of what their so-called 'representatives' are doing. Also, more constructively, it is the President's duty to make it easier for things the students want done to get done, to work at making the Students Association an entity, and not a lot of discrete alienated individuals.

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# tim harrison

TIMOTHY PATRICK MACLEAN HARRISON

**Your Presidential Candidate:-**

Your candidate for this election is pledged to end oppression of all kinds on campus. A free thinker, Mr Harrison believes that all points of view ought to be tossed around the campus. He argues that there could not be anything more beautiful than the CMF and SDS working in peaceful coexistence in the SRC office.

An idealist of the most obvious kind though he may be, Mr Harrison will never let the realities of the situation be forgotten, and for the time being, the CMF and SDS will be in wire cages while working together in the SRC office.

Naturally, Mr Harrison is pledged to abolish the SRC, as this is fashionable, and as we said before, he is a realist.

Indeed his pleasing blend of realism and idealism will appeal to many potential voters at large.

Mr Harrison would like to put before the public the following pledges.....

- 1) To install bubblers across the length and breadth of campus and stock them with beer.
- 2) To cut hall fees by 17 3/8% over a period of 54 years.
- 3) To abolish the post of Vice-Chancellor.
- 4) To turn the library lawn into a boxing ring where political enemies might work off steam.
- 5) To erect a graffiti board in front of the Chancellery.
- 6) To secede from AUS thus leaving Bain in the lurch.
- 7) To turn Woroni into a glossy daily espousing the anti-Fascist struggle.
- 8) To invite a team of Chinese Politburo ping pong players to campus and pit them against representatives of the CMF and DLP on campus.
- 9) To generally make a nuisance of himself.

Printed with the revolutionary authorisation of the Make Harrison President Committee.



# gerard joseph

I have no political ambitions. My sole aim is to rid this campus of the lifeblood of its petty student politicians. (of whom I was once one myself). To this end I will seek the **TOTAL ABOLITION** of the S.R.C. and associated structures. Lest this sound like the rantings of petty revolutionaries, I guarantee that there will be nothing to replace it. In particular, no more monies will be paid by students to a myriad of worthless causes. So it will be \$9 cheaper for you to spend a year here.

I am realistic enough to foresee grave difficulties in my way. However I will expect cooperation from my concomitant S.R.C., otherwise their resignation. Failing both, I will resign myself.

Penultimately, I do not want to be elected, but a sizable vote for me will reflect an unmistakable antagonism towards airy-fairy student politicians.

Finally, if elected I will **NOT** accept one penny of the so-called presidential studentship. I am here to make a point, not to bludge off everyone else.

Gerrard Joseph.

P.S. About myself: 3rd year arts, hopefully hons. Maths next year. And don't be alarmed at the couthness of the photo - it's the only one I had.

# steve padgham

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way..."

C. Dickens - "A tale of two Cities."

These paradoxes that were never resolved in Dickens' age, persist to this day in epidemic proportions. However radical change is increasingly fostered as the social forces, suppressed or reflected or malformed by current society, realize the possibilities for improvement and demand the right to resolve what was previously indeterminate.

We within this university are faced with paradoxes that must be determined or resolved.

How relevant are the courses - the framework of detachment, irrelevance, false objectivity, boredom, respect for hierarchy and technical expense rather than an orientation towards the real problems? Do we wait until some bureaucrat in administration decides the time has come to make a new concession or do we call for a re-examination of the university priorities? Do we press for the introduction of courses like the "Study of Man" which deals with the socio-ecological disasters that men are facing or do we proceed on with more phony submissions for "student participation"?

Do we sit back as part of the 1.2% who complete the scholastic ladder and feather our own narrow interests or should the Students' Association adopt a social role and attempt to resolve at least some of the contradictions inherent in every aspect of the society within which we exist?

It is only reasonable to ask of all people that they have the compassion to be concerned with social injustices such as racism, imperialism, exploitation, war and poverty, that our society is associated with. Since these injustices are social in nature it follows that a concern over them should be institutionalized into the social structure. The relevant disciplines should deal with the relevant aspects

of social injustice. The university and the Students' Association should exist for the public not the private interest.

Apathy arises when people feel that social events are beyond their control - "More and more people today feel as though they are trapped in a room with no exit." The absence of any hope of change, the feeling that you cannot possibly influence anything that happens is a source of Apathy. Interest in the Students' Association and particularly the S.R.C. has fallen to an all time low as people realize that rarely do these bodies act as vehicles of real, relevant change. The solution lies when all people have (allowing for individual differences) an equal say in the operation of society and all its parts. The fact that a very small percentage of students could be bathered voting in S.R.C., Union of Students' Association Presidential Elections is also a reflection of the extent to which they see it as relevant to their lives. As far as they are concerned such student bodies are inhabited by bureaucrats, creeps and other forms of anti-social animals surrounding themselves in farcical formality and bullshit debate.

Politicians (and student politicians are no different) are basically dishonest people. The concept of power "blows their minds". It was with much misgiving that I have been dishonest to the extent of nominating for the position of President of the Students' Association. However in an attempt to look as less like a politician as possible I will confine my campaign to issuing this very basic (the editor's limitation makes it inadequate) "platform", and then withdrawing from "the race".

People can judge this "platform" for themselves and might be comforted to know that I have no intention of pushing it "politically" for myself, for what others could interpret as personal ends.

Steve Padgham.

# neil francis



Neil Francis enjoying a counter-lunch while gathering material for this Policy statement.

**DRINKING IN CANBERRA**

"Work is the curse of the drinking classes" - Anon.  
 "Beer makes you feel how you ought to feel without beer." Henry Lawson  
 "Drink not the third glass - which thou can't not tame when once it is within thee" - George Herbert (1953-1633)

**Remember**

Pubs in Canberra close at 10 pm and people under 18 are not allowed on licensed premises.

**SOUTH SIDE**

- \* THE COACH HOUSE MOTOR INN: Mc Millan Circle, Griffith. Toohey's. This pub is commonly

known as the "bloodhouse". It serves the Fyshwick industrial complex - too far away for students. No mixed bars.

- \* THE HOTEL KINGSTON: Cnr Giles St. and Canberra Ave, Kingston. Toohey's. Very handy when demonstrating against the USSR (Russian Embassy opposite) but definitely not a regular student pub. No mixed bars.

- \*\* THE HOTEL WELLINGTON: Canberra Ave, Forrest.
- \*\*\* Resch's and Miller's. Although only renovated during the Christ-

mas vacation its popularity among students is anticipated and so it has been given a five star classification. Very handy for students living on the southside. Two mixed bars.

- \*\* THE HOTEL CANBERRA: Commonwealth Ave, Acton. Entrance to bars at the rear. Toohey's. Very popular amongst Forrester's for their "pewter nights", otherwise not frequented by students. Mixed drinking in the Saloon Bar.
- \*\*\* THE DEAKIN INN: Kent St, Deakin. Toohey's. Drinking for student living in the Woden Valley area. Good for the counter-lunch when you feel you must get right away from the University. Pleasant decor. Two mixed bars and a good lounge.
- \*\* THE STATESMAN HOTEL: Strangeways St, Curtin. Toohey's and Resch's. Mainly frequented by builder's labourers and Saturday afternoon drinkers who like to have all conversation drowned by the races being broadcast over the P.A. system. Mixed drinking in the Saloon Bar.

**NORTH SIDE**

- \*\*\*\* THE AINSLIE REX: Cnr Ainslie Ave and Limestone Ave, Ainslie. Resch's. Its beer garden is very popular with students in the warmer months. It has one mixed bar, the Club Bar.
- \* THE HOTEL CIVIC: Cnr Northbourne Avenue and Alinga St City. Toohey's. This is the closest hotel to the campus, but has nothing else to recommend it. It has one mixed bar, The Jungle Bar - which is open after 5 pm.

- \*\*\*\* THE CANBERRA REX: Northbourne Avenue, Braddon. Resch's. Perhaps the most popular student hotel with three mixed bars.
- \* ASTOR-INN MOTEL: Northbourne Avenue, Dickson. Resch's. Has one small bar. The place to go if you don't wish to mix with your fellow students.
- \*\*\* THE HOTEL DICKSON: Antill Street, Dickson. Toohey's. Mixed drinking in the Saloon Bar, as well as two small beer gardens. Saturday afternoon racing broadcasts. Mainly used by students living in the northern suburbs.
- \*\* THE UNION BAR: Courage. Only bar in Canberra with Victorian Beer on tap. Noted for little else. The author has been seen there from time to time.

**CLASSIFICATION**

- \*\*\*\* Excellent
- \*\*\*\* Good
- \*\*\* Fair
- \*\* Sleazy
- \* To be avoided.

All hotels in Canberra without mixed bars permit mixed drinking in the lounges.

**A FINAL SOLUTION TO THE MAGPIE PROBLEM**

Your candidate also advocates the destruction of the magpie menace in the spring, allowing the opportunity for safer love-making under the willows. He has had a strong and consistent record in this field since he first put a motion through the SRC in 1969 advocating a final solution to the magpie problem.

FOR MORE BEER AND LESS MAGPIES

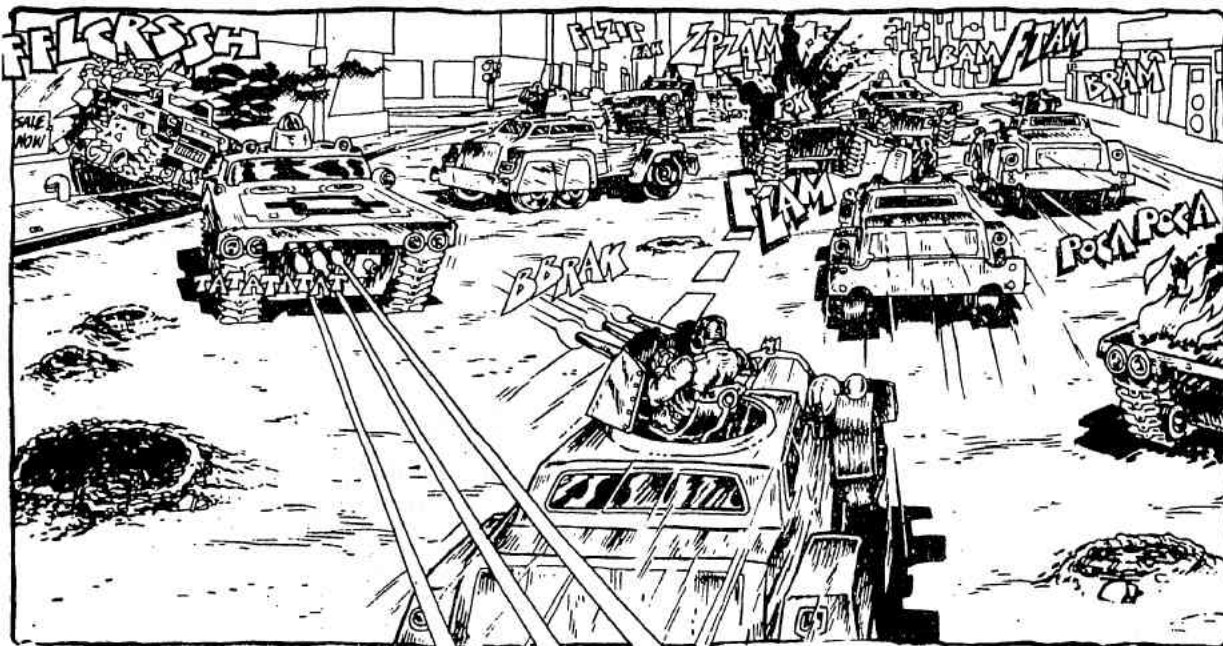
VOTE [1] NEILL M. FRANCIS

In the Presidential Farce, Woroni is in a privileged position. For Woroni must maintain a position of complete impartiality. We must print all the policies of the candidates but we must favour none. This means that we may sit back above all the bitter quarrels, above the campaigns and the back-biting, and from this privileged position we may examine the candidates at our leisure. This can indeed be a fascinating experience. And it was. And this is what we saw.



Don't be fooled by John Gorter's beer-gut and his drunken election speech! He is in this campaign seriously, although he is not quite sure what he will do if he wins. If he does get in, he will probably be able to deal with the day-to-day SRC business, and then he will sit back and sigh contentedly. Thus, with the help of a bit more beer all round, the ANU will sink back into deeper apathy than it has ever known before - while those busy little men up in the administration will put into action their fiendish schemes for increasing the student work load.

Tim Morris, on the other hand, has put on a show of being a serious contender whereas he is actually a puppet of the Bruce Hall anti-apartheid committee clique. He is scared shitless of being elected and would not know what to do if he was. His tendency to take action without thinking of the implications has been demonstrated recently. He wrote a number of letters to the minister for labour and conscription saying that the undersigned was opposed to National Service and did not intend to register; these letters he signed with the names of people around the university, without consulting them. However, some of these people were actually not going to register and Tim has thus put them in a very awkward situation. (Tim himself has already registered and been balloted out!) His irresponsible attitude to student politics generally is shown by the fact that all those little silver badges saying 'Morris for Me' that you will see people wearing around area really painted-over 'Stop the Tour' badges. It is not necessarily a bad thing to have a childish fart as President, but at this present time when fee rises are under way, when semesters are being introduced, when political awareness is perhaps growing amongst students, we need somebody intelligent who can work competently with the students and with the administration. Fortunately Morris doesn't stand a chance of being elected.



## The Presidential Farts

For Steve Padgham, the SRC Presidency is another thing to boost his already large ego. There may be a few students on campus who haven't heard of him, but it isn't Steve's fault. He is renowned for getting involved in everything to see his name up in lights, and then leaving the work to others because he couldn't be bothered, or has a hangover, or is worrying about his personal problems. Not only would he not do the everyday work as SRC Presidents, but he wouldn't be able to delegate responsibility either because everyone finds it impossible to work with him - people working with him tend to either collapse from nervous exhaustion, or walk out on him. You may think these few words are a bit harsh, but don't worry, Steve just loves to see his name in print.



One has to be kind to Alison Richards, abuse tends to make her rather nervous. Not that there is really much to abuse her about. She has many of the faculties required of an SRC President and she is a nice girl. However, as with abuse, power tends to make her rather nervous and if she became President she might become something of an automaton, doing the work required but being fairly inaccessible (or, if accessible, absent-minded instead). Being rather an emotional girl, I think she would find it hard to deal with opposition and, under her, the SRC could divide into a number of murderous little factions. In fact she is so impulsive she is probably right now raving at the bastard who wrote this.

In fact that same bastard is now rapidly becoming bored, for the next candidate is T.P.M. Harrison, who is so amusing that he bores shit out of anyone. Actually he couldn't give a damn about it and the last thing he would want to do is all that work that the President has to do. It's a pity he isn't a serious candidate though, as some of his suggestions, like the one for putting the CMF and the SDS in wire cages, had definite possibilities.

Sad to say, young Gerard Joseph IS a serious candidate. His proposal for abolishing the SRC and replacing it with nothing, and removing the \$9 membership fee, would not only deprive us of our fun in watching the antics of 'petty politicians', but would also deprive us of such things as the proposed dental service, the Aquarius campus tours and all the many other things that the SRC is responsible for. Furthermore it would convincingly show the administration that students do not want any part in the arrangement of the courses they study, and would ruin the chances of the students starting to think about what the hell they are doing here. Of course there is no question of attacking Joseph for being a right wing lunatic if he was really dangerous he would not stand on such a fuck-witted policy.



Francis is in the same category as Harrison - a mind of information about Canberra pubs. There are rumours that he is stupid enough to be dreaming about what he would do if elected, but it is doubtful if this is true.

As Jack Bhalla's policy blurb suggests there is no reason why you should vote for him; but if you feel like it do so. If elected he might be able to do the work involved but would be very authoritarian, and, like Alison Richards would not be able to cope with opposition and would be fairly inaccessible. Although he's a nice bloke he is something of a nonentity, a fairly competent nonentity, he would make S.A. meetings boring and would achieve nothing dramatic. yawn. (excuse me, bored already) Nothing dramatic in a year when we will be trying to stop the administration heaping shit on us. So don't support Jack, unless you want to be shat upon.

Richard Refshauge is our last target. Lanky Richard known in some corners of the campus as 'Big Dick', he is attempting to reach the high point of his student career. Despite the length of his career it is also a career noted for its complete lack of achievement. In fact the only reason his name is remembered is because it is such a strange sounding one, and because it repeatedly appears on the bottom of bureaucratic documents. Richard is regarded highly by some but not so highly by others in particular some of the members of the university Council who on meeting him usually come up with the phrase 'Oh, you're young Richard are you, I know your father.' Refshauge is a candidate because he feels he has to be, not because he wants power or feels he could do a good job, but because he feels he must, so that he will have a duty in life, as such he is not a good candidate. As well as this he does not think of himself as a student, he is floating on a cloud a mile above them. Although he could do the job competently he will undoubtedly live up to his great reputation for achieving nothing.

And thus we come to the end of the Presidential Farce. We hope you have enjoyed it. We didn't. Of course do not let any of this influence the way you vote. The comments above were completely impartial. But we know how we'll vote.

# Alison continued

I think I am right in saying that, of all the candidates, I am the only one who has taken an interest in the problems of student government; as one of the Committee on Student Government, I am certainly the only one who has done anything about it.

If I am elected President, one of my main concerns will be to finally get rid of the unresponsive S.R.C. structure, and to institute a more flexible decentralised structure, on the pattern recommended by the committee on Student Government. It has taken too long to implement the wishes of the Students Association!

There is a real danger that the bureaucrats will win out and the elite type of direction, so much favoured by certain sections, will continue ad infinitum and ad nauseam. Alan Gould's article in the last Woroni brought out some real problems in the Presidential positions (I am only sorry he has compromised the principles he expressed, and nominated another candidate for the position), and on his central point I must disagree with him. I still, perhaps naively, believe in the capacity of mankind, (and womankind!) to take charge of man made machinery in this case bureaucracy, and use it creatively, instead of being swallowed in it. We must not reject all positions of power per se, otherwise the power is left

to them that have the very characteristics, and lack of imagination, that Mr. Gould abhors. I do think that the Presidency is a valuable position, otherwise I would not be standing for it but it is essential that its incumbent have the resolution and imagination, otherwise, if routine is allowed to triumph it is no better than a glorified clerkship; and THAT is no good to anybody.

**PLATFORM:**

1. **GOVERNMENT.** It is time the S.R.C. loosened its moribund hold on student politics, in accordance with the association's wishes. I would make it one of my main interests to implement the recommendations of the committee on Student Government, on which I have worked this year, for a decentralised, participative structure. Come to the General Meeting on Wednesday and hear about it.
2. **HALLS & FEE RISES.**
  - a. Tuition. It has become obvious that fees will go up in parity with other universities, even though it is not financially necessary to the ANU. On behalf of the Students Association, I would endeavour to
  - b. Halls. If, as seems inevitable, Hall fees continue to go up with rising costs, ANU may find itself in the same position as Halls and Colleges at other major universities, which are having difficulty in filling

carry on Michael Wright's policy of pressing the education committee to reconsider Council's decision on parity, and to follow the policy of AUS, to press for the abolition of tuition fees altogether.

places. I would press the university to further diversify types of student housing, concentrating on low service, low cost types.

3. **COMMUNICATION.** Events this year have further underlined the lack of effective communication within the university. It is the President's responsibility to ensure that the Student Body is informed and aware of student affairs. I would ensure the weekly printing of a news sheet and would further put out a Presidential newsletter where newsletter whenever necessary, informing of particular issues. A more effective notice board system, especially in the Union, needs to be devised.

Most importantly, I feel that it is the President's duty to make

himself or herself available to the students at all times, and to hear and do something about their grievances. This I promise to do while my strength lasts.

This year's President has shown confidence in my ability by nominating me; I ask you to give me your confidence and, please, your votes.

Alison Richards.

**Curriculum Vitae:**

- 1969
- Oriental Studies rep.
  - Assistant NUAUS Secretary.
  - Rep to August Council of NUAUS.
  - SRC disciplinary committee.
  - Politics Society committee.
  - Revue.

- 1970
- SDS Treasurer.
  - Moratorium committee.
  - Theatre Group committee.
  - ANUSA electoral regulations committee
  - Woroni.
- 1971
- Arts Festival secretary.
  - Theatre Group Secretart.
  - Cultural Affairs Committee sec.
  - Pol. Sci. liason committee.

- Committee on Student Government.



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# AT LAST PAGE

One of the founders of the University, Mr John Dedman, commented at the 25th anniversary dinner of the A.N.U. ten days ago, that he was disappointed that the University Council hadn't used the provision in the University Act to request the Governor-General-in-Council to abolish tuition fees.

Three cheers for Dedman ... but none for our supposedly "progressive" Council.

University Council has meanwhile decided to raise tuition fees by \$8 per unit in each of 1972 and 1973, and by \$9 per unit in 1974. Only 6 people on Council opposed this.

The issue of abolishing university fees has been referred to the Council's Education Committee, where it seems likely to slumber for several years more.

Sex on campus is about to receive a shot in the arm (or a something in the somewhere) soon. The SRC has acquired, via A.U.S., 500 copies of a sex booklet, "living with Sex".

This 32-page booklet was produced in New Zealand under the guidance of university doctors. It sells for 10c at the SRC Office in the Union Building, and provides straightforward information on anatomy, pregnancy, all contraceptive methods, abortion, VD etc.

SRC Presidential candidate Jack Bhalla, expressing his views about the need for an SRC budget: "Get rid of it. It's no good. It's just a lot of crap." Financial responsibility?

Another Presidential candidate, Alison Richards, managed to attract the close attention of the father of one of our prominent student politicians. "Sexiest bird I've seen for years", he reputedly said. Adam Salzer has since denied that he wanted his bird Alison to withdraw from the race.

Victoria is about to establish an Institute of Technology in the northern part of the state. With institutes at Footscray (F.I.T.), Geelong (G.I.T.), and Bendigo (B.I.T.), Briefs nominates Swan Hill (S.H.I.T.) as the best choice for the new site!

Right-wing ex-student - politician Andrew Stewart Morrison:  
"I may be white, Anglo-Saxon, blonde-haired, and blue-eyed, but that doesn't necessarily mean that I'm a racist"!!!

The Zionist plot has at last been revealed. Bob Somosi is going to Israel over the Christmas vacation.

All is revealed. One Presidential candidate (Steve Padgham) stripped on the Union Terrace for the Scavenger hunt in Bush Week. Next year, will he do that for students? Another ambitious aspirant (Richard Refshauge) sits on the church council of THE church in Canberris: St John's, Reid. Will he be peddling religion and the Establishment to our panting students next year? Of greater concern to Richard should be the strong opposition to his candidacy by many of our leading student politicians and student bureaucrats.

Flattery will get you nowhere. The editor of the Canberra News has privately accused the Anti-Apartheid Committee of being a "Chris Swinbank personality cult"!

Our dynamic John Reid accused SRC members of being "parochial" when they balked at his plan to spend \$600 on national advertising for next year's ANU Orientation Handbook.

The field of candidates for the next V.C. has been reduced to a shortlist of twelve. Known candidates include present Vice-Chancellor's Matheson (Monash), Williams (Sydney), Derham (Melbourne and Badger (Adelaide). The first two won't get it, and the third most hopefully won't, while Badger would be very good.

But who are the others?



## ER... RIGHT... ER... LEFT... ER... CRAP

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My Dear Editor,

With reference to your editorial of the sixth inst., might I comment that your perspicacity is matched only by your abilities in the field of English grammar. Sir, I find your comments more than a little distressing. You would associate me with the extremist, anarchist and revolting elements of our little community, namely those arch exponents of left-wing opinion, Power and Lamb. I assure you, in your anxiety, that your fears of a right-wing coup d'etat that might deprive you of your sinecure are ill founded at best. The revolutionary ardour that those good gentlemen display is enough to make any fascist tremble in his jack-boots.

The suggestion that a right-wing conspiracy between the aforementioned gentlemen and I to put up a candidate for some paltry position, is utterly scurrilous. This indeed is obvious by the lack of any such nomination for the post concerned. In conclusion sir, I congratulate you and your excellent journal on your scintillating analysis of the student political scene, whilst pointing out the aforementioned errors for your personal edification.

I remain sir,  
your obedient servant,  
Andrew Stewart Morrison

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Comrade Editor,  
Revolutionary Felicitations!

I most strongly object to being linked with that arch enemy of the right, Andrew Morrison in your Editorial of Woroni (last issue). Surely, Comrade, you, of all people would understand that for many years my leanings have been left of centre.

Possibly not anarchist, but definitely LEFT!  
I further object to being linked with Power, and would never submit to the undoubted indignity of my name being linked with his in a Presidential nomination.

It is true that I have nominated a candidate for the Presidency, but he is a man of discretion, and above all revolutionary wisdom and ardour. His record in the anti-Fascist cause is most impressive.

Please note this objection of mine and make certain you do not commit the same discretion again.

Fraternally,  
Malcolm Lamb.

PS...My Candidate will be espousing the revolutionary and anti-Fascist cause on the street corners of the campus every single day of the campaign.

& louie speak

Sir,

With horror I noticed in the last issue of Woroni that I was named along with two other students as making up the right-wing element at this University.

One of these students, M. L. Lamb Esq., is well known to me as a right-wing fascist. A.S. Morrison Esq., however, I have known for some time as being secretly a left-wing radical, although at times he masquerades as a right-wing sympathiser.

I, however sir, will always remain in the centre of the political spectrum, swaying neither to the left nor to the right. I will not tolerate the childish bickerings of radical minority elements such as those led by Lamb and Morrison at this University, or any other, be they either of the left-wing or right-wing variety. I always have, and always will remain steadfastly determined to "confound their politics" and "frustrate their knavish tricks".

Thus to be aligned with these two radical individuals who rely on their support from the politically naive, and show interest in only mundane parochial matters which affect their own microcosmic world of interests can only do harm to my campus record of political impartiality.

I trust therefore, sir, that you will print this letter, and clean the slate of this dirty blotch upon my character.

I remain,  
Patrick Power.

### THE FOLLOWING GENERAL MEETINGS:

1. Tuesday, 21st September, 1971, at 8.00 pm to discuss the ratification of certain motions from August Council of AUS.
2. Wednesday, 22nd September, 1971, at 12.45 pm to discuss the report of the Committee on Student Government.
3. Friday, 24th September, 1971, at 12.45 pm to discuss an increase in the ANUSA fees.
4. Wednesday, 29th September, 1971, at 8.00 pm to discuss, inter alia, a capital grant to the ANU Radio Club for the setting up of a radio station on campus, and an annual grant towards recurrent expenditure.

Richard Refshauge,  
Hon. Secretary.

### Nominations are hereby called for the following positions:

1. SRC NOMINEE ON THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE'. The Buildings and Grounds Committee is a Committee of Council set up to advise and supervise on matters affecting the construction of buildings on campus, the site plan, etc.
2. EDITOR, WORONI  
To hold the position from the second edition, 1972, to be published in the first week of term.
3. BUSINESS MANAGER, WORONI.  
To hold the position from the first edition, 1972, to be published in Orientation Week. The Business Manager runs the financial and advertising side of Woroni.

All nominations must be made in writing to the Hon. Secretary, SRC, to reach him no later than Friday, 1 October.

